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In re Application of Robert D. Torgerson et al.			
Application Number 10/086,286-Conf. #3327		Filed March 1, 2002	
For COLLAGEN FABRICS			
Art Unit 3734		Examiner V. Q. Bui	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

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